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This is a request for filing a new utility patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for an invention entitled:

Clamp Having Bendable Shaft

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Which is a: Continuation of prior application No.: 10/013,207

Enclosed are:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

Copy of the prior application, as originally filed

28 Sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-29)

Declaration (Copy from prior application)

The prior application is assigned to Novare Surgical Systems, Inc.

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ACOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Preliminary Amendment

FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

The filing fee is calculated below: (37 CFR § 1.16)

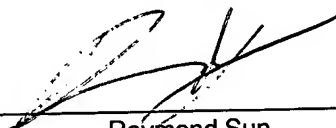
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| BASIC FEE | | | | | | | \$385 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | -20 | = | 0 | x 9 | = | -0- |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 | -3 | = | 0 | x 43 | = | -0- |
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